

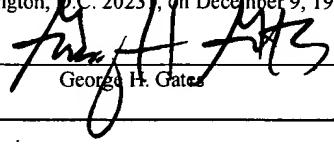
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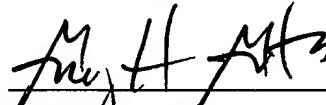
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REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 1996, claims 1-14 remain in the application. Re-examination, re-consideration of the application, and entry of this response, are requested.